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NRC FINDS NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FROM EXTENDED OPERATION OF GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued its final environmental impact statement on the proposed renewal of the operating license of the R. E. Ginna nuclear power plant. In the environmental impact statement, the NRC staff found there are no environmental impacts that would preclude license renewal for an additional 20 years of operation.

The Ginna nuclear facility is located 20 miles from Rochester, New York. The operating license expires on September 18, 2009. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, the operator of the plant, submitted an application for renewal of the license on July 30, 2002.

As part of its environmental review of the application, the NRC held two public meetings near the plant to discuss the scope of the review and a draft version of the environmental impact statement for the facility. Comments were received from members of the public, local officials and representatives of State and other Federal agencies.

Copies of the statement are available electronically on the NRC web site at the following address:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1437/supplement14/sr1437s14.pdf> .

The report also is available for public inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

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